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Docket No. 98-N-1265
Food and Drug Administration
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To whom it may concern:

I have just been made aware of lobbying by pharmaceutical companies to limit or stop the activity of private compounding pharmacies here in America.

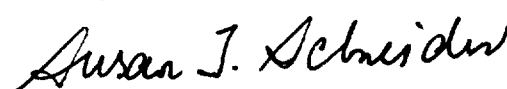
I have been personally helped incredibly by the expertise of these pharmacies, such as Madison Pharmacy and Women's International in Wisconsin. Being a resident of California, it is imperative that we have unlimited access to pharmacies in other states of America.

I am only personally acquainted with human hormones, and I know for a fact, that each person has an individual body and needs. A "for everyone" dosage is not the correct way to address some medical needs. **We CAN NOT lose this invaluable access to getting prescriptions made for the individual.**

I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

Please do all you can to stop this proposal. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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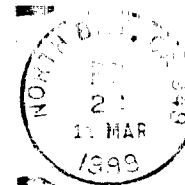
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